

Big Auction Sale

At GOULD'S JEWELRY STORE

We have decided to reduce our stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silverware, etc., to one-half its size by December 25th if selling you our goods at your own price, just what you will give for them, will do it. Our stock is fully twice as large as any jeweler should try to carry in a city the size of Great Bend, and we must try and reduce it, and in order to do so we are holding a

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which will continue every afternoon and evening until December 25th, afternoon sales beginning at 2:30 and evening sales at 7:30.

Be sure and come in and make your own selections. The highest bid for any article selected gets it, regardless of what it cost. Make your selections before any of the sales if you want to. This will be your grand opportunity to secure your Holiday Gifts at just your own price, just what you are willing to give for them, from the largest stock in this line in the state west of Hutchinson.

Our stock of Holiday Goods is the largest and best we have ever bought. You are welcome to attend these sales whether you wish to purchase or not. Be sure and come.

MR. W. H. JONES

the auctioneer; who everyone likes, and who's word is as good as gold, will conduct the sales.

W. D. Gould & Co. Jewelers

PAWNEE ROCK. From The Herald

G. W. Phillips arrived home Tuesday from Texas where he had accompanied Sherin Mosher to look at land.

Herman Tammen went out to Dodge City Saturday to look after business interests there. Mrs. Tammen went as far as Larned with him.

Mrs. Ida Huiesen returned to Dodge City Monday after a visit with her parents during the Thanksgiving vacation. She attends school at that place.

Miss Christine Spreier left on Friday last for Holbrook, Ariz., where she has accepted a position in the government schools to teach the Indians. It is a good position financially and a good teacher has been chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Unruh and daughter, of Oklahoma, arrived here Sunday and visited until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Sidie Smith. They went from here to Montezuma, where they will visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goatley and children arrived home from Minneapolis, Sunday evening where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Glaze the past week. Mrs. Glaze and baby returned with them for a few days.

Fred Gageman had quite a serious accident Wednesday while hauling wheat to Pawnee Rock. He dropped one of his lines and stepped down on the tongue of the wagon to get it, the team started up, throwing him under the wagon, the wagon ran over his arm and shoulder. Luckily no bones were broken but it caused a very painful injury at the least.

Mrs. Unruh, mother of Ed and Adolph Unruh, drove into town Friday to do some trading. She tied the horse along the south side of the Linds lumber yard and proceeded to fulfill the purpose of her mission. While she was in the store the horse became frightened at something and broke loose. It ran with the buggy, breaking it and the harness quite badly before being stopped.

R. S. Collins and Walter Flanders were among the Comanche township delegation who were visiting with friends and attending to business matters in the city Saturday.

A SURPRISE THANKSGIVING.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sette planned and carried out a surprise on their father and mother on Thanksgiving day. With baskets well filled with all the good things to eat that make up the Thanksgiving dinner, they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eveleigh at Boyd, and proceeded to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sette near Hoisington. For the first time in the history of the family the father and twelve children were seated at the table together. This was a merry meeting. The time being spent in recalling childish pranks, etc. The afternoon was spent in music and conversation. A picture of the family group was taken. All declared it to be one of the happiest of Thanksgiving days.

It has well been said: "The greatest American woman is the one who does her own work and rears a large family of sons and daughters to be useful members of society." Such being the case as she faced her family at the table, the mother surely had reason to feel proud of being one of the greatest of American women.

Those present were Mrs. Louise Appell, Mrs. F. E. Seuser and Mrs. E. E. Seuser, of Bison, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sette and daughter of Larned, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sette and son of Belpre, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamler and daughters of Belpre, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eveleigh and daughter, of Boyd, Mrs. O. L. Kraft, of Kansas City, Mo., Gilbert Sette, Karl Sette, Misses Mae and Anne Sette and Milton Miller, of Bison, Hoisington Dispatch.

Mrs. O. V. Dodge returned on Monday from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

George Brenn was here from south of Ellinwood Monday to look after business matters and for a short visit with friends. He reports that rain is needed quite badly down in that vicinity. The wheat on the sandy land is still looking good, but that on the hard land is already suffering. That part of the county was more fortunate than most communities in one respect this year, and that is that most of the farmers had at least a part of a corn crop.

MRS. DOROTHY HELMERS.

At the family home in Ellinwood, Thursday morning, December 3, 1914, occurred the death of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Helmers. The end came very sudden, as Mrs. Helmers on Wednesday was in attendance at the Missionary Society and took her usual leading part in the proceedings of the meeting, leading in the singing and other parts of the program, and was enjoying her usual good health.

Deceased was born in Hannover, Germany, April 8, 1846. She came to America in 1866 and was married to August Helmers in Jackson county Ohio, in 1871. She with her husband, came to Kansas, settling in Stafford county in 1883, where they resided until ten years ago, when they came to this city, where they have since made their home.

Six children blessed this union, five of whom survive their mother, one dying in infancy. The survivors are Mrs. Emma Schroeder of Hutchinson, Mrs. John Swartz and Henry Helmers of Hudson, Kansas, George Helmers of Turon, Kansas, and William who has been away from home for some time and whose whereabouts at the present time are not definitely known. There are fifteen grandchildren also left to mourn the death of this grand and good lady.

This untimely ending of one of the community's most respected ladies makes the death the more sad. To be stricken and taken to the Great Beyond without the slightest warning is indeed sad and hard for the sorrowing relatives to realize.

Mrs. Helmers was for many years a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church doing whatever she found to do, always willing and ready to assist in the advancement of her church and the true Christian life which she so long lived has been a shining light for the rising generation to exemplify.

All of the surviving sons and daughters with the exception of William, and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives are present to attend the funeral services which are to be held from the family home and at the

Methodist church in this city, Saturday afternoon, December 5th, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. W. Matthaei.

In this sad death the large number of relatives so deeply grieved over the loss of this dear one, the sympathy of the community is extended in comforting them in their hour of grief.—Ellinwood Leader.

CLAFLIN.

From The Clarion.

Father Rice has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Chas. Radenberg and A. Janke were in Sterling Wednesday and Thursday looking after business matters.

Henry Dunston sold his farm northeast of town, last week, to Charles Krautwurst. Henry went west last Thursday to look up a new location.

O. T. Stevens and wife of Caldwell were here the latter part of last week visiting the latter's parents, A. H. Dougan, and other relatives.

Charles Jordan returned, Sunday evening, from a visit at St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jordan came with him and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

D. B. Frazee returned Monday night from a few weeks' visit in Arkansas, Chicago and Kansas City. He spent most of the time in Arkansas, where he hunted a good part of the time.

George Grossardt and wife returned, Thursday evening, from an extended visit through the south. They left October 6 and visited relatives in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee.

The Odd Fellows had their big rabbit hunt Wednesday of last week. Ben Little, Noble Grand, and Herman Praeger divided the lodge into two divisions of twenty-two members each. Herman's side won, killing 48 rabbits, while the other side got 36.

Matt Weber says he aims to buy a Ford automobile after the first of next March. He said he had already bought glasses for his wife. He will purchase a Ford because he has heard that they will climb telephone posts and thinks he will need one of that kind.

Miller Brothers have been busy the past two weeks excavating the

APPLES

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Winesap - Ben Davis - Black Twig - Gano

Rome Beauty - Limber Twig - Genetins

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cellar or a new business building on the corner where the old livery barn stood. The Millers have not decided yet just what kind of a building they are going to erect. They are putting the dirt from the basement in the street which is a great improvement there as it was so low.

Benj. P. Unruh, of Pawnee Rock, last week began the erection of a comfortable and commodious new home. The house will be one of the largest and finest in the county and will make a fine addition to Pawnee Rock where there are many beautiful homes.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Great Bend People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect

the kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Great Bend.

W. A. Dunn, 1101 Morphy St., Great Bend, says: "For five years I was subject to attacks of lumbago and kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me as soon as I began taking them and improved my condition so greatly that I was convinced of their merit. I take pleasure in confirming my public statement I gave some years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dunn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cornelius Schmidt was in from Dundee Tuesday on a business trip and visit.

George Klein, of northwest of Ellinwood, was visiting with friends and attending to business matters in the city Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, Henry, who came in from his home in Pueblo, Colo., Thanksgiving day for a visit with relatives and old time friends.



Santa's Grocery Headquarters

WE want you all to have a very Merry Christmas, and we are prepared to do our share towards that end if you will only come to our store and let us serve you.

We have this year made especial preparations for the Holiday trade, and our stock is replete with the good things which go toward making a fine Christmas Dinner for the family, for we have for this occasion everything good to eat which the market affords, not only in the staple lines but in the fancy items as well.

Fine Fresh Oysters, Crisp Celery, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits of all Kinds and of the finest quality, Relishes, Etc., and an Especially Fine Line of Candies and Nuts. We desire to call the especial attention of those who will purchase Candies and Nuts for School and Church entertainments, and to assure them that we can fill their orders at most reasonable prices.

Turner's Grocery